

COMPLAINT - SUMMONS

COMPLAINT NUMBER			
2002	S	2023	000165
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THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY
VS.
SALVATORE F BONACCORSO

CLARK MUNICIPAL COURT
315 WESTFIELD AVENUE
CLARK NJ 07066-1791
732-381-5395 COUNTY OF: **UNION**

ADDRESS: _____
CLARK NJ

# of CHARGES 5	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #: 202209900
COMPLAINANT NAME: ROSS PORTNER 25 MARKET ST P O BOX 085 TRENTON NJ 08625		

DEFENDANT INFORMATION SEX: M EYE COLOR: BROWN DOB: _____ / 1960 DRIVER'S LIC. # _____ DL STATE: NJ SOCIAL SECURITY #: _____ SBI #: _____ TELEPHONE #: _____ () _____ LIVESCAN PCN #: _____
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Amended Charge			

CERTIFICATION:

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Signed: _____ **ROSS PORTNER** Date: **11/20/2023**

The complaining witness is a law enforcement officer and a judicial probable cause determination is not required prior to the issuance of this Complaint-Summons.

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Date of Arrest: _____ Appearance Date: **01/03/2024** Time: **09:00AM** Phone: **908-787-1650**
Signature of Person Issuing Summons: _____ **ROSS PORTNER** Date: **11/20/2023**

<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence – Confidential	<input type="checkbox"/> Related Traffic Tickets or Other Complaints	<input type="checkbox"/> Serious Personal Injury/ Death Involved
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 Other (specify): _____

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Original Charge	4) 2C:21-1A(2)	5) 2C:21-4A	
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FTA Bail Information		Date Bail Set: _____	Amount Bail Set: \$ _____ by: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Bail Recog. Attached
Released on Bail	R.O.R.	Committed Default	Committed w/o Bail	Date Referred to County Prosecutor: _____
Place Committed: _____				Defendant Desires Counsel: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Date of First Appearance: 01/03/2024		<input type="checkbox"/> Advised of Rights by _____		

Prosecuting Attorney Information

Defense Counsel Information

Name:				Name:					
State	County	Municipal	Other	None	Retained	Public Def	Assigned	Waived	Other

Original Charge	1) 2C:30-2A	2) 2C:28-7A(2)	3) 2C:28-5A(1)
Amended Charge			
Waiver Indt/Jury			
Plea/Date of Plea	Plea: Date:	Plea: Date:	Plea: Date:
Adjudication (* see code)	Finding Code: Date:	Finding Code: Date:	Finding Code: Date:
Jail Term	Jail time credit Susp. Imp	Jail time credit Susp. Imp	Jail time credit Susp. Imp
Probation Term	Susp. Imp	Susp. Imp	Susp. Imp
Cond. Discharge Term			
Community Service			
D/L Suspension Term			
Fines/Costs	Fines: Costs:	Fines: Costs:	Fines: Costs:
VCCB/SNSF	VCCB: SNSF:	VCCB: SNSF:	VCCB: SNSF:
DEDR/Lab Fee	DEDR: LAB:	DEDR: LAB:	DEDR: LAB:
CD Fee/Drug Ed Fnd	CD: DAEF:	CD: DAEF:	CD: DAEF:
DV Surch/Other Fees	DV: Other:	DV: Other:	DV: Other:
Restitution Beneficiary: _____			

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DEDR/Lab Fee	DEDR: _____ LAB: _____	DEDR: _____ LAB: _____	DEDR: _____ LAB: _____
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Check √	Certification by Police Regarding Complaint-Summons
	I certify that I served the complaint-summons by delivering a copy to the defendant personally.
	I certify that I personally served the complaint-summons by leaving a copy at the defendant's usual place of abode with a competent member of the household of the age 14 or over _____ Name of family member over 14 years of age
	I certify that I mailed a copy of the complaint-summons by ordinary mail to the defendant at his or her last known address. _____ Defendant's last known address
✓	I certify that I served the complaint-summons by delivering a copy to a person authorized to receive service of process on the defendant's behalf. MICHAEL ROBERTSON Name and title of authorized person
	Other manner of service: I certify that I served the complaint-summons in the following manner: _____
	I certify that I was unable to serve the complaint-summons.

Signed: ROSS PORTNER NJ DIVISION OF CRIM JUSTICE Date of Action: 11/20/2023
Name, Title and Department of Officer

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WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, FROM 2017 - 2023 IN THE TOWNSHIP OF CLARK WITH PURPOSE TO DEFRAUD OR INJURE, DID MAKE, PRESENT, OFFER FOR FILING OR USE ANY RECORD, DOCUMENT OR THING KNOWING IT TO BE FALSE WITH PURPOSE IT BE TAKEN AS A GENUINE PART OF INFORMATION OR RECORDS BELONGING TO, OR RECEIVED OR KEPT BY, THE GOVERNMENT FOR INFORMATION OR RECORD, OR REQUIRED BY LAW TO BE KEPT BY OTHERS FOR INFORMATION OF THE GOVERNMENT, BONACCORSO KNOWINGLY SUBMITTED HUNDREDS OF PERMIT APPLICATIONS FOR UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK ("UST") REMOVALS TO THE TOWNSHIP OF CLARK AND OTHER MUNICIPALITIES CONTAINING THE NAME, NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION LICENSE NUMBER AND/OR SIGNATURE OF PERSON 1, A LICENSED UST ENGINEER, THEREBY FALSELY REPRESENTING PERSON 1 WAS INVOLVED IN THE REMOVAL OF THE UST WOULD BE SUPERVISING THE UST REMOVAL AND INSPECTNG THE UST WHEN HE KNEW PERSON 1 WAS NOT INVOLVED IN AND WOULD NOT BE SUPERVISING THE UST REMOVAL AND WOULD NOT BE INSPECTING THE UST IN VIOLATON OF N.J.S.A. 2C:28-7(A) (2) .

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, IN OR ABOUT NOVEMBER 2022, IN THE TOWNSHIP OF CLARK, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION AND ELSEWHERE, KNOWING THAT AN OFFICIAL PROCEEDING OR INVESTIGATION HAD BEEN INSTITUTED, DID KNOWINGLY ENGAGE IN CONDUCT WHICH A REASONABLE PERSON WOULD BELIEVE WOULD CAUSE A WITNESS OR INFORMANT TO TESTIFY OR INFORM FALSELY, THAT IS, SALVATORE BONACCORSO DID ADVISE PERSON 1 TO PROVIDE FALSE INFORMATION TO DETECTIVES OF THE NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE THAT PERSON 1 MADE REGULAR ON-SITE INSPECTIONS OF THE UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK (UST) REMOVALS CONDUCTED BY HIS UST REMOVAL BUSINESS, KNOWING THAT AN INVESTIGATION HAD ENSUED, FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPEDING THE PENDING INVESTIGATION, IN VIOLATION OF N.J.S.A. 2C:28-5(A) (1) .

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, BETWEEN AT LEAST IN OR ABOUT 2017 AND IN OR ABOUT 2020, IN THE TOWNSHIP OF CLARK, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION AND ELSEWHERE, WITH PURPOSE TO DEFRAUD OR INJURE ANYONE, OR WITH KNOWLEDGE THAT HE IS FACILITATING A FRAUD OR INJURY TO BE PERPETRATED BY ANYONE, DID MAKE, COMPLETE, EXECUTE, AUTHENTICATE, ISSUE OR TRANSFER ANY WRITING SO THAT IT PURPORTS TO BE THE ACT OF ANOTHER WHO DID NOT AUTHORIZE THAT ACT, THAT IS, SALVATORE BONACCORSO KNOWINGLY DID SUBMIT PERMIT APPLICATIONS FOR UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK REMOVALS TO THE TOWNSHIP OF CLARK AND OTHER MUNICIPALITIES BEARING THE NAME, NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION LICENSE NUMBER, AND PURPORTED SIGNATURE OF PERSON 1 WITHOUT PERSON 1'S KNOWLEDGE OR AUTHORIZATION, IN VIOLATION OF N.J.S.A. 2C:21-1(A) (2) .

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, BETWEEN IN OR ABOUT 2017 AND 2023, IN THE TOWNSHIP OF CLARK, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION AND ELSEWHERE, WITH PURPOSE TO DECEIVE OR INJURE ANOTHER OR TO CONCEAL A WRONGDOING, DID UTTER A WRITING OR RECORD KNOWING IT TO CONTAIN A FALSE STATEMENT OF INFORMATION, THAT IS, BY SUBMITTING PERMIT APPLICATIONS FOR UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK (UST) REMOVALS TO THE TOWNSHIP OF CLARK AND OTHER MUNICIPALITIES CONTAINING THE NAME, NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION LICENSE NUMBER AND/OR SIGNATURE OF PERSON 1, A LICENSED UST ENGINEER, TO PURPOSELY DECEIVE SAID TOWNSHIP AND MUNICIPALITIES INTO BELIEVING THAT THE UST REMOVALS WOULD BE CONDUCTED UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF

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PERSON 1 AND THAT THE UST WOULD BE INSPECTED BY PERSON 1, IN VIOLATION OF N.J.S.A. 2C:21-4 (A) .

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Affidavit of Probable Cause

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CLARK MUNICIPAL COURT 315 WESTFIELD AVENUE CLARK NJ 07066-1791 732-381-5395 COUNTY OF: UNION				CLARK NJ	
# of CHARGES 5	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #: 202209900		DEFENDANT INFORMATION	
COMPLAINANT NAME: ROSS PORTNER			SEX: M EYE COLOR: BROWN DOB: _____/1960		
ADDRESS: 25 MARKET ST			DRIVER'S LIC. # _____ DL STATE: NJ		
P O BOX 085			SOCIAL SECURITY #: _____ SBI #: _____		
TRENTON NJ 08625			TELEPHONE #: _____ () _____		
			LIVESCAN PCN #: _____		

Purpose: This Affidavit/Certification is to more fully describe the facts of the alleged offense so that a judge or authorized judicial officer may determine probable cause.

1. Description of relevant facts and circumstances which support probable cause that (1) the offense(s) was committed and (2) the defendant is the one who committed it:

Bonaccorso, while acting in his official capacity as the Mayor of Clark Township, owned and operated a landscaping and underground oil tank ("UST") removal business, Bonaccorso and Son, LLC ("LLC"). The Office of Public Integrity & Accountability ("OPIA") received information that Bonaccorso and his business had submitted UST permit applications with false information and without performing the on-site inspections required by the NJDEP and state regulations. Neither Bonaccorso nor his LLC possessed a UST Removal License, which is required to perform such work. New Jersey law prohibits any individual from performing any service on unregulated heating oil tank systems unless the individual is certified or is working under the immediate, on-site supervision of a person who is properly certified to oversee such work. N.J.A.C. 7:14B-16.2(a). During the investigation, the OPIA learned hundreds of permit applications, which were submitted by Bonaccorso's UST removal business, identified, Person 1, a UST licensed engineer, as the LLC's licensed engineer who would be conducting the on-site removal of the UST required by state regulations. Bonaccorso arranged to have Person 1 obtain a UST license, obtained the required annual insurance for Person 1, and directly paid Person 1's insurance premiums and UST license fees. A review of the UST removal permit applications obtained by OPIA for Bonaccorso's business found over 200 permit applications, filed in over 23 different municipalities, with the name, and UST license number for Person 1, who Bonaccorso knew had no involvement in the UST removals and would not perform any of the required on-site inspections. The value of the UST removal jobs associated with these permits, during the period of 2017 to 2023, amounted to hundreds of thousands of dollars. Bonaccorso used Person 1's name and license number, and in many cases also signed Person 1's name without his knowledge or authorization, on the permit applications submitted by his LLC to Clark Township and other municipalities. Bonaccorso also, on many occasions, provided a copy of Person 1's UST license, to various municipal authorities. The permit applications Bonaccorso submitted to the municipalities often listed Person 1's name as the principal licensed contractor, but used Bonaccorso's home address and his phone number.

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2. I am aware of the facts above because: (Included, but not limited to: your observations, statements of eyewitnesses, defendant's admission, etc.)

Continued affidavit of probable cause

Bonaccorso thus made it appear that Person 1 was the responsible, licensed party and immediate, on-site supervisor for the UST removal projects. Person 1, however, except for a single DEP-audited project in August 2022, did not perform any of the required inspections and had no role in the UST removal jobs. Bonaccorso later made contact with Person 1 and advised Person 1 to provide false information to law enforcement, after learning that an investigation had ensued, for the purpose of impeding the pending investigation. OPIA further learned that Bonaccorso conducted his business out of the Mayor's office in Town Hall from at least 2017 into 2023 using Township employees and equipment, in breach of his duties as a public servant, including the duty to refrain from using his official position to secure unwarranted privileges and advantages.

3. If victim was injured, provide the extent of the injury:

Continued affidavit of probably cause

n/a injuries

On or about June 28, 2023, OPIA detectives executed a court-authorized search of the Mayor's office in Town Hall. The search revealed boxes of records for Bonaccorso's business, which were maintained in his township office. By Bonaccorso's own admission, the records for his business were stored exclusively at the Mayor's office. Records obtained during the course of the investigation included communications sent by township employees for his business, including emails sent from official Township of Clark email accounts and faxes using official Township/Office of the Mayor coversheets, to municipal construction departments and officials and property owners or realtors, which related to Bonaccorso's UST removal business. OPIA interviewed township employees who stated that Bonaccorso directed them to perform tasks for his UST removal business while they were working for the Township.

Certification:

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Signed: ROSS PORTNER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Date: 11/20/2023

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Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report

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315 WESTFIELD AVENUE
CLARK NJ 07066-1791
732-381-5395 COUNTY OF: **UNION**

ADDRESS: _____

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<small># of CHARGES</small> 5	<small>CO-DEFTS</small>	<small>POLICE CASE #:</small> 202209900
<small>COMPLAINANT NAME:</small> ROSS PORTNER		
25 MARKET ST		
P O BOX 085		
TRENTON NJ 08625		

DEFENDANT INFORMATION
 SEX: **M** EYE COLOR: **BROWN** DOB: _____/1960
DRIVER'S LIC. #: _____ DL STATE: **NJ**
SOCIAL SECURITY #: _____ SBI #: _____
TELEPHONE #: _____ () _____
LIVESCAN PCN #: _____

Purpose: The Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report (PLEIR) is intended to document basic information known to the officer at the time of its preparation. It is recognized that additional relevant information will emerge as an investigation continues. The PLEIR shall be in addition to, not in lieu of, any regular police arrest, incident, or investigation reports. Note that the PLEIR is specific to each defendant charged in an investigation.

- Physical evidence was seized/recovered:
 - Other Type(s) of physical evidence documents
- The case involves a search warrant(s).

Certification:

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Signed: ROSS PORTNER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Date: 11/20/2023